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## COLOR OF WATER

You will be the color of water;
  Your voice will be like the wind;
You will go where the dust goes;
  None will know you have sinned.

None will know you are quiet,
  Or fluent, or bound, or free;
None will care you are nothing;
  You will be nothing to me.

Except a scarlet remembrance . . .
  As if, in a dream of pride,
A poppy had flaunted her petals
  One day to the sun, and died.

## LONELY SKY AND SEA

O lonely, lonely sky and sea—
  Where time is a wind that plays between,
Blowing the colored centuries by,
  Tiny tragedies, quaint and mean—

Why are you waiting? What have you heard?
  What majestic thing have you known,
That you watch each other, listening,
  So long, so long alone?